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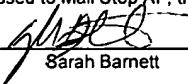
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In re Application of:

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BASKIN, Dale et al.

) Group Art Unit: 1637

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Application No.: 09/818,086

) Examiner: TUNG, Joyce

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Filed: March 26, 2001

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For: METHODS OF DETERMINING
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PETITION FOR THIRD MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a third month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 14, 2006. A Petition for Two Month Extension of Time was filed on January 16, 2007. A fee of \$570.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,
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